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Honorable Charles L. Brieant  
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United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

RE: Blackwell v. Pathways to Housing Inc.,  
07 Civ. 6604 (WP4) (GAY)

Your Honor:

The Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York represents defendant New York State Office of Mental Health ("OMH") in the above-referenced action.

Yesterday, July 25, 2007, this Office was served with a copy of a signed Order to Show Cause seeking to enjoin defendants Whitney Young Manor L.P. and Pathways to Housing Inc. from evicting plaintiffs from their residences during the pendency of this action. The Order to Show Cause is returnable before this Court tomorrow, July 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

I write to confirm that defendant OMH takes no position in response to the Order to Show Cause, and no one from this Office will be present tomorrow to answer the Order to Show Cause. Significantly, no relief against OMH is sought in the Order to Show Cause. Also, I am advised by OMH's Office of Counsel that OMH has not been served with either the Complaint or the Order to Show Cause.

Honorable Charles L. Brieant  
July 26, 2007

Respectfully,



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cc: Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (by fax)

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